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Docket No. : 49967/MEG/I222
Inventor(s) : Don Billow, Julie Ward, and Mike Lin
Title : SPRING CLIP CONNECTOR
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June 25, 2003

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: _____

_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

15 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

7 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 7)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed

X Unexecuted declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

_____ Computer Readable Copy

_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

X Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication)**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

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FEE DETERMINATION

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 - 20 | = 0 | x \$9.00 | x \$18.00 | -0- |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 | x \$42.00 | x \$84.00 | -0- |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | | | \$140.00 | \$280.00 | 0.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$375.00 | \$750.00 | 375.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$375.00 |
| List Independent Claims: 1, 17 and 18 | | | | | |

METHOD OF PAYMENT

_____ Payment Not Enclosed.

_____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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